

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sirs:

This is a response to the Official Action ("Office Action") mailed September 8, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply of three months set to expire on December 8, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks and amendments set forth in this response. Please amend and review the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.